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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a divisional application of prior pending Application No. 09/314,961, filed May 20, 1999;

For (Title): WAVELET-BASED ENCODING METHOD AND WAVELET-BASED ENCODING DEVICE

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1. ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached. The attached Declaration and Power of Attorney is:
- ☒ a. A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney from the parent application. (Used with the same or fewer inventors and (a) a copy of the prior application or (b) a revised, reformatted or edited version of the prior application that does not contain new matter.)
 - ☐ b. A new Declaration and Power of Attorney. (Used with the same, fewer or additional inventors and (a) a copy of the prior application, (b) a revised, reformatted or edited version of the prior application that does not contain new matter, or (c) a new specification.)
2. ☒ The filing fee based on entry of the concurrently filed Preliminary Amendment is calculated below:

CLAIMS IN THE APPLICATION AFTER ENTRY OF ANY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT NOTED BELOW

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| FOR: | NO. FILED | NO. EXTRA | RATE | FEE | | RATE | FEE |
| BASIC FEE | | | | \$ 385 | OR | | \$ 770 |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 9 - 20 | = 0 | x 9 = | \$ | OR | x 18 | \$ 0 |
| INDEP CLAIMS | 6 - 3 | = 3 | x 43 = | \$ | OR | x 86 | \$ 258 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED | | | +145 = | \$ | OR | +290 | \$ 0 |
| | | | TOTAL | \$ | OR | TOTAL | \$ 1,028 |

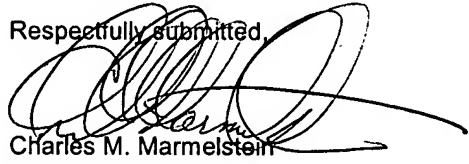
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3. ☒ Check No. 403111 in the amount of \$ 1,028.00 to cover the filing fee is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.
4. ☒ Cancel claims 1 - 2, 6 - 9, 13 -15 and 19 - 20 of the application before calculating the filing fee. At least one independent claim is retained for filing purposes.

5. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
--This is a Divisional Application which claims the benefit of pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/314,961, filed May 20, 1999. The disclosure of the prior application is hereby incorporated herein in its entirety by reference.--
6. ☒ Formal drawings (8 sheets, Figs. 1 - 9) are attached.
7. ☒ Priority of foreign application No. 10-139905 filed May 21, 1998 in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and/or §365(b).
8. ☒ The certified copy was filed in prior Application No. 09/314,961 on August 27, 1999.
9. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Rohm Co., Ltd. recorded at Reel 009991, Frame 0141 on May 20, 1999.
10. ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement is attached along with Form PTO-1449.
12. ☒ The Power of Attorney in the application is to Charles M. Marmelstein, Reg. No. 25,895; George E. Oram, Jr., Reg. No. 27,931; Richard J. Berman, Reg. No. 39,107; Wilburn Chessner, Reg. No. 41,668; Murat Ozgu, Reg. No. 44,275; Robert K. Carpenter, Reg. No. 34,794; Rustan J. Hill, Reg. No. 37,351; King Wong, Reg. No. 37,500; Sam Huang, Reg. No. 48,430; Rhonda L. Barton, Reg. No. 47,271; Marylee Jenkins, Reg. No. 37,645; Leo Loughlin, Reg. No. 42,811; Sarah Stahnke, Reg. No. 54,854; Janine Carlan, Reg. No. 42,387; and John Hsu, Reg. No. 45,563.
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